

Joanna Stubinski Date of Interview: Feb. 17, 1972

Length of Interview: 2hrs.

1. Mr. Robert Sopha

2. Bob "Tip"

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4 26 Cobalt St.

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6. Cobalt – Galena St.

7. 52

8. Mother – Lake City Michigan Father—Hastings County

9. Cobalt

10. 1920

11. Born at home

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14. Worked at Buffalo Hines Mining Corporation Canada then L.C.B.O

15. Housewife raised 9 children

16. Inspector with Liquor License Brd.

17. Housewife.-(The former Anita Regimbal) 5 yrs. 1940-45 Sgt. with R.C.E.M.E.

18. Born opposite Mining Corporation. Knew everyone that worked there--went underground at 6 yrs. old.....-Thought Cobalt was great Remembers old timers reunion--Also

the dog Cobalt. Kelso Roberts practised law over Woolworth's Building. Dog Cobalt belonged to one of the Slaght's.-Moved in 1926 to Philips boarding House. Parents operated it. Tore it down in 1936

19. Between 10-15,000

20. Born here

21. Mining

22. 8-5

23. \$1.50 per day in 1938 work for Jack McGale on farm from daylight till dark slept over the Kitchen--\$15.00 a month. He fed them suckers--caught in the spring

24. Galena St. 2 storey--Rivet's House parents kept chickens, pigs, horses, cut and hauled own wood.

25. Remembers xmas--when parents would hide presents and they would have to look for them

26. Running water--paid ground rent

27. Electricity

28. Wood stove

29. Wood and Coal

30. General store where Mr. Talon--Merv Kelly lived--a friend worked in store and stole , so they could smoke them

31. Rodeo came to Cobalt--once--Jake Smith brought it from Western Canada came to old fairgrounds-horses cattle and Bulls

32. Played hockey--always-..skated old year out and in. Year in--wore speed skates

Played ball

33. yes

34. High School--1932--first year Cassidy and McAlpine taught

35. Street- cars--went to Liskeard for 12 cents few cars later on

36. Dr. E. W. Mitchell

37. good hospital \$1.00 month for hospitalization--Dwyer girls nursed there

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41. All mines were operating safe for working fire at Dotsy mine. Adelaid Leonard only survivor. All hair burnt off in fire 1928-29

42. Contests out at old fair grounds--Hand Steeling. Had Fall fair out there to display vegetables

43. Went to Market-had best food--always had a garden

44. good food

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46. Had one pair of Trousers-Dad tore his trousers and Bob had to Lay across mothers knee while she sewed it

47. Dressed up on Sun

48. went to Sunday School

49. Book ends--made at school-crests

50. no better place to live--only boom town in north

52. Yes

51. Native

53. progress in Landscaping

54. No

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56. more industry

57. above

58. Summertime

59. parties..-member of Lion & Legion welfare officer for legion veteran's cemetery for 26 years.

60. Fishing and hunting

61. Higher price of silver to get mines going

62. Americans and Canadians are going to move in to get good clean fresh air campers and tenting trailers.

A number of facilities available.

63. Tourist attractions—Air plant at ragged chutes. •-mining museum--very unique•-parks miner's festival